Denial of scholarships to Depressed Class Students in 1950-51.

*Q.—138. Sri M. MUNISWAMY (Kolar District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reason for denial of scholarship this year to many Depressed Class students who were getting scholarships last year;

(*b*) the number of students deprived of such scholarships;

(*c*) whether there is any proposal to award scholarships to them?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The rate of Depressed class scholarships has been increased in the case of Intermediate and Diploma courses from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 per annum and in the case of Degree course from Rs. 150 to Rs. 200 per annum. Therefore the amount provided in the University Budget for 1950-51 was insufficient to award scholarships to all the Depressed class students who were getting scholarships last year. In the Education Department the reasons are (i) unsatisfactory performance in the class or public examination (ii) scholarship holders having joined Government Depressed class hostels where free boarding is provided or Aided Depressed class hostels which are in receipt of Government grants (iii) want of allotment in regard to certain groups this year, the allotment being based on population of each group and the strength of pupils in each district. (iv) A part of the allotment had to be given over to the Civil Station which had no separate allotment. (v) Non-receipt of applications or late receipt of applications from candidates previously holding scholarships.

(*b*) Ninty-six in the University and 124 in the Education Department.

(*c*) There is no such proposal in regard to High and Middle schools. The question of granting scholarships to all the Depressed class students in the University has been considered and an additional grant of Rs. 28,500 has been sanctioned.

Particulars about the International Agencies.

*Q.—155. Sri K. SAMPANGIRAMIAH (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the existence of a company or association called "International Agencies";

(*b*) whether it is registered;

(*c*) who its members are;

(*d*) the several names under which all or any of its members are operating;

(*e*) the permits, licences, trade concessions or trade facilities granted by the Government to all or any of the members of this group;

(*f*) whether "the Mysore National Contractors and Suppliers Company" forms part of this group?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Information not available.

(*c*) Government have no information.

(*d*) Government have no information.

(*e*) Orders have been placed with this firm by the Commissioner for Food Production, for Diesel Oil Engine pumping sets in the usual course after calling for quotations. They were also agents for coal and coke for the last two years and this has been terminated now. They were also agents for importing foreign silk.

(*f*) Government have no information.

Village Extensions formed since 1945.

*Q.—164. Sri B. CHANNABYRE GOWDA (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of villages in the State in which village extensions have been formed since 1945 (Details to be furnished separately for Depressed Classes and General Classes as also Districtwar and Talukwar);